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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

- ☐ Continuation      ☒ Divisional      ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/101,083, filed July 8, 1998,

For (Title): METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL ELEMENT, ORGANIC EL  
ELEMENT, AND ORGANIC EL DISPLAY DEVICE

By (Inventors): Satoru MIYASHITA, Hiroshi KIGUCHI, Tatsuya SHIMODA and Sadao KANBE

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
  - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
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3. ☒ Check No. 114482 in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
4. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

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5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

AA' --This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/101,083 filed July 8, 1998 (U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP97/04283, filed November 25, 1997), pending. The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

6. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-15) are attached.

7. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 8-313828 filed November 25, 1996, in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).

☒ The certified copy was received in National Stage Application No. 09/101,083 from the International Bureau.

☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

8. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_--

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION recorded at Reel 9438, Frame 0005.

10. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

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11. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application.

12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

13. ☐ Small entity status:

☐ a. Entitlement to small entity status is asserted.

☐ b. Small entity status is no longer claimed.

14. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. ☒ The power of attorney in the application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075, William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024, Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562, Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411, Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450, Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771, Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565, and/or Stephen J. Roe, Registration No. 34,463.

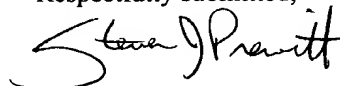
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☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, a substitute Power of Attorney is also attached.

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